

JANUARY

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JAN

BANNED AUTHOR BIRTHDAYS

1/1/1919 J. D. Salinger

1/3/1892 J.R.R. Tolkien

1/4/1933 Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

1/7/1891 Zora Neale Hurston

1/11/1952 Diana Gabaldon

1/12/1949 Haruki Murakami

1/17/1925 Robert Cormier

1/18/1882 A.A. Milne

1/19/1809 Edgar Allan Poe

1/25/1882 Virginia Woolf

1/25/1970 Stephen Chbosky

NOTES

ALA Midwinter: Jan 24-28

“Banning books gives us silence when we need speech.

It closes our ears when we need to listen.

It makes us blind when we need sight.”

—Stephen Chbosky

FEBRUARY

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FEB

BANNED AUTHOR BIRTHDAYS

- 2/1/1902 Langston Hughes
- 2/7/1812 Charles Dickens
- 2/7/1867 Laura Ingalls Wilder
- 2/8/1955 John Grisham
- 2/9/1944 Alice Walker
- 2/12/1938 Judy Blume
- 2/12/1963 Jacqueline Woodson
- 2/15/1948 Art Spiegelman
- 2/18/1931 Toni Morrison
- 2/21/1962 Chuck Palahniuk
- 2/24/1973 Rainbow Rowell
- 2/27/1902 John Steinbeck
- 2/28/1970 Daniel Handler

NOTES

"No person is your friend who demands your silence,
or denies your right to grow."

—Alice Walker

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MAR

BANNED AUTHOR BIRTHDAYS

- 3/1/1914 Ralph Ellison
- 3/2/1904 Dr. Seuss
- 3/2/1931 Tom Wolfe
- 3/2/1942 John Irving
- 3/4/1965 Khaled Hosseini
- 3/4/1966 Dav Pilkey
- 3/5/1986 Sarah J Maas
- 3/6/1941 Michael Cart
- 3/7/1963 E. L. James
- 3/7/1963 Bret Easton Ellis
- 3/18/1932 John Updike
- 3/20/1937 Lois Lowry
- 3/20/1954 Louis Sachar
- 3/22/1947 James Patterson
- 3/24/1980 Tim Federle
- 3/26/1955 Ellen Hopkins
- 3/27/1950 Julia Alvarez

NOTES

“The more that you read, the more things you will know.
The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.”

— Dr. Seuss

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MAY

BANNED AUTHOR BIRTHDAYS

5/4/1956 David Guterson

5/5/1950 Todd Strasser

5/15/1969 Lauren Myracle

5/17/1939 Gary Paulsen

5/19/1925 Malcolm X

5/19/1966 Jodi Picoult

5/23/1935 Susan Cooper

5/25/1949 Jamaica Kincaid

5/26/1977 Raina Telgemeier

NOTES

“Like a missing tooth,
sometimes an absence is more noticeable than a presence.”

—Jodi Picoult

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BANNED AUTHOR BIRTHDAYS

6/2/1740 Marquis de Sade

6/5/1970 Gayle Forman

6/6/1970 Sarah Dessen

6/10/1928 Maurice Sendak

6/12/1929 Anne Frank

6/19/1947 Salman Rushdie

6/23/1975 Markus Zusak

6/25/1963 Yann Martel

6/26/1977 Tite Kubo

6/27/1970 Cecily von Ziegesar

6/28/1934 Bette Greene

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ALA Annual Conference: June 25-30

“How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.”

—Anne Frank

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AUG

BANNED AUTHOR BIRTHDAYS

- 8/2/1924 James Baldwin
- 8/10/1962 Suzanne Collins
- 8/12/1937 Walter Dean Myers
- 8/19/1988 Veronica Roth
- 8/20/1945 Taro Gomi
- 8/22/1920 Ray Bradbury
- 8/22/1947 Will Hobbs
- 8/24/1922 Howard Zinn
- 8/24/1977 John Green

NOTES

“Freedom is not something that anybody can be given.
Freedom is something people take,
and people are as free as they want to be”
—James Baldwin

